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MEMORANDUM

To: William C. Shelton, Director
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From: William A. Diamond
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Date: August 5, 2004

Subject: Proposed Regulation – Amendments to Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code
(13 VAC 5-51-21, 31, 130, and 135; repealing 13 VAC 5-51-136 and 155)

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to Sections 13 VAC 5-51-21, 31, 130 and 135, and the repeal of 13 VAC 5-51-136 and 155, of the Virginia Administrative Code.

In my view, as counsel to your agency, the Board of Housing and Community Development possesses the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid amendments and to repeal the sections aforesaid under § 27-97 of the Code of Virginia.